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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, 1.97-1.98, applicant calls the following documents to the Examiner's attention, which were cited in a European Search Report issued August 23, 2002, with respect to counterpart European Patent Application No. EP 00 11 5789:

European Patent Application No. EP 0 923 034 A, published on June 16, 1999; and

European Patent Application No. EP 0 923 226 A, published on June 16, 1999.

Applicant notes that the category of relevance of each of the above-mentioned documents with respect to the various claims of the EP application, as well as the relevant passages of these documents, is as discussed in the European Search Report, a copy of which is attached hereto.

Applicant notes that EP 0 923 034 was already cited and filed in the Information Disclosure Statement on October 18, 2000. Thus, an additional copy of the reference is not being submitted in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider and cite the above-noted documents. Copies of the above-noted documents (except EP 0 923 034) are attached and have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of this documents.

Applicant notes that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the instant application. However, if an Office Action on the merits has issued, and is crossing this statement in the mail, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fee necessary for the consideration of this statement, including any payment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p), to be charged to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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